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Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2005 10:11 AM
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Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

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Comments1:

Mark Strobel

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Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2005 12:52 AM
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Comments1:

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 5:48 PM
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Comments1:

I do NOT support this proposed regulation.

#1 There is no requirement for manufacturers to list any chemicals used in a treated mattress on a label. Nor is there apparent discussion of having a requirement to state how a mattress was made to meet any new proposed standard i.e. passive (eg. fire barrier) or active (e.g. chemical application) fire protection system. California's TB 603 requires labeling but there is NO INFORMATION as to HOW compliance was achieved for the consumer to read. It is already VERY difficult for consumers to assess the actual bedding materials in a mattress, much less get a straight answer about whether or how the bedding was treated.

No one can sell packaged food in our nation without strict consumer information on the contents on each label. The same should absolutely be required. We may not be eating mattresses but we all spend 1/3 of our lives laying on them and it is high time for labeling in the industry to become more consumer oriented- especially since California has actually put these proposed flammability standards into regulation!

#2 There is no apparent guidelines from CPSC or California's BHFTI for mattress manufacturers to consider toxicity and exposure pathways when selecting active flame retardant chemicals. Could banned materials still arrive on our shores from "compliant" imported goods? [label requirements will help here too]

#3 If the current smoldering mattress standard becomes truly redundant with passage of the proposed regulation, then manufacturers should not have to add additional chemicals to mattresses to meet both standards.

Please do not pass this regulation but if it passes, make sure that LABELING is significantly strengthened.

Thank you for considering my comments.
(PS sent an e-mail of same comments to health@strobel.com)

Mark Strobel

From: People for Clean Beds [health@strobel.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2005 2:02 PM
To: mdanello@cpsc.gov; hstratton@cpsc.gov; chairmanstratton@cpsc.gov; tmoore@cpsc.gov; kgiles@cpsc.gov; jhartman@cpsc.gov; mneily@cpsc.gov; commissionermoore@cpsc.gov; tstevenson@cpsc.gov; jelder@cpsc.gov; astadnik@cpsc.gov; hmclaurin@cpsc.gov; grodgers@cpsc.gov; jmullan@cpsc.gov; mschoem@cpsc.gov; cpssc-os@cpsc.gov
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Comments1:

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C1: ON
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Comments1:

The idea that the mattress industry pushed for these laws makes them suspect. Each human being in this world already carries a large chemical burden in their bodies from the manufactred chemicals and pollutants of the last 100 years. We spend one third of our lives sleeping. Exposing humans to known poisons ON PURPOSE for one third of their lives is just absurd. Making it a LAW, so that those who want to opt out, can't, is unacceptable. All mattresses must be labled with all chemicals used - not just a cover category, as in FIRE RETARDANT, but a list of all chemicals used, so that the consumer can research what it is they are sleeping on and breathing in for eight hours, every night of their lives. Where are the studies which show effects over time on humans sleeping on mattresses with these poisons in them?

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To: mdanello@cpsc.gov; hstratton@cpsc.gov; chairmanstratton@cpsc.gov; tmoore@cpsc.gov; kgiles@cpsc.gov; jhartman@cpsc.gov; mneily@cpsc.gov; commissionermoore@cpsc.gov; tstevenson@cpsc.gov; jelder@cpsc.gov; astadnik@cpsc.gov; hmclaurin@cpsc.gov; grodgers@cpsc.gov; jmullan@cpsc.gov; mschoem@cpsc.gov; cpssc-os@cpsc.gov
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I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Ms
Name1: Katherine Duff
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Sequim
State: WA
Zip: 98382
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Every flame retardant chemical suggested for inclusion in mattresses has NOT been proven to be safe to humans. Existing data does not support the use of these chemicals on a long term basis for all people including pregnant women, infants, children, the elderly, those with immune diseases, those with cancer and/or heart disease, those with respiratory illnesses, those with neurological conditions, those with mental illnesses, those with skin diseases - or anyone for that matter.

Use of these chemicals in mattresses will bring them into contact with other chemicals found in bedding, personal care products, air fresheners, laundry product residues, off-gassed chemicals from building materials and carpets - not studies have been done to determine the synergistic effects of these chemicals.

Forced inclusion of these chemicals constitutes a human experiment without consent.

mattresses). Then add the unknown long term health problems that will develop from up to ten years of exposure for up to eight hours per day. The risk far outweighs the benefit in trying to save the lives of 100 people per year.

How many lives can we save by eliminating defective smoke alarms by testing them with smoke rather than simply pushing the button ? Why are dual sensor smoke detectors not required?

It should not be the responsibility of our government to go overboard in trying to save a few lives and in doing so jeopardize the health of the majority.

Russell B. Olinsky, M.S. Environmental Specialist

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Comments1:

As an Environmental Specialist, I'm shocked that mattresses will have to have more chemicals added in order to meet such extreme fire resistance testing. It's getting increasingly difficult to avoid contaminants in our environments. The addition of finely milled boric acid will undoubtedly increase inhalation and dermal exposure and to a lesser amount ingestion of this toxic chemical to adults, children and infants. Many adults sleep with their infants and will cause respirable dust from the inside of the mattress to become airborne. We test homes of individuals with respiratory problems, allergies, chemical sensitivities, impaired immune systems, have other health problems or simply concerned about there environment. Mattresses and bedding are tested with a laser particle counter. The addition of this powder will easily show up in testing and the mattress will most likely fail for cleanliness. Mattress accumulate dander, atmospheric contaminants and construction debris, including drywall dust,. These fine respirable contaminants pose a health risk to many individuals and are almost impossible to remove from mattresses. Now it's almost law that almost incalculable numbers of extremely small sized respirable toxic chemicals will be added in powder form and pose an even greater risk to us that the risk that fire pose. How many of us have health problems that will be exasperated from this fire retardant? Considerably over 10% of our population has respiratory problems. Add to that infants and young children with not fully developed lungs. How many will develop hypersensitivities to just the fine dust size aspects of boric acid and now have chronic problems to other particulates as well. Add to this number the people with chemical sensitivities and you will have over 50 million people affected (assuming they all were exposed to these treated

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From: blueberry531@juno.com [mailto:blueberry531@juno.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 3:57 PM
To: cpssc-os@cpsc.gov
Subject: Mattress NPR

I strongly oppose the proposed law to flameproof mattresses. The chemicals used are toxic and have health effects. I get muscle and joint aches, fatigue, and headaches when I sleep on a mattress with chemicals. Millions of people would be exposed on an ongoing basis to these untested chemicals.

Jeanne Mellon

Mark Strobel

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To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
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Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms.
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Company_Org:
Address:
City: Olympia
State: WA
Zip: 98502
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

I cannot imagine anything more dangerous and ignorant than putting toxic chemicals in our beds! The body runs a detoxification and renewal cycle while we sleep that can only be burdened by yet MORE chemicals being emitted from the bed on which it is resting! Specialty mattress manufacturers have used naturally flame retardant materials such as natural, organic wool for years in safe mattress construction and the industry needs to follow their lead. General fire prevention can be done by other means, but we have no choice but to breathe what is in the air around us wafting out of our mattresses! The proposed law would result in yet another toxic chemical 'experiment' done without informed consent on the human population as a whole while rates of cancer, asthma, and degenerative disease skyrocket and everyone shakes their head in dismay and hides their head in the sand from the fact that we are poisoning ourselves out of existence! In mattress construction as in all other areas the Precautionary Principle must be adopted - a chemical must be proved safe before it is used. Why have chemicals been given the constitutional right of 'innocent until proven guilty' but the constitutional rights of millions of human citizens to 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness' has been denied through the poisoning of our bodies and the disastrous health effects we suffer? Let's get our priorities straight: manufactured products are here to serve people not endanger them. We all have the residue of thousands - if not tens of thousands- of chemicals in our bodies which were unknown in our grandparent's generation. Many are now known to be endocrine disruptors. Our task in this critical hour is to halt and reverse this trend before the damage to the human gene pool is irreversible. We need to make a law FORBIDDING the use of toxic materials in mattresses, not requiring it!

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2005 2:56 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Ms.
Name1: suzanne j zoubeck
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Company1:
Address1: PO Box 1009
City: Huntington
State: NY
Zip: 11743
Phone1:
Email1: dskolnick@pb.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Like most things it seems like informed consent would be a nice option to have. Also, the ability to have options (a mattress with no problematic chemicals added to it) is a good thing as opposed to having to have these beds with things in them that I might not choose to have for health reasons.

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C1: ON
T1: Ms.
Name1: suzanne j zoubeck
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: PO Box 1009
City: Huntington
State: NY
Zip: 11743
Phone1:
Email1: dskolnick@pb.net
B2: Submit

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Sent: Friday, February 04, 2005 4:00 AM
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C1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Diana Lorna Buckland
Degrees1:
Company1: Global Recognition Campaign for Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
Address1: 4 Mia St
City: Kallangur
State: Queensland
Zip: 4503
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2005 4:01 AM
To: health@strobel.com
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I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Diana Lorna Buckland
Degrees1:
Company1: Global Recognition Campaign for Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
Address1: 4 Mia St
City: Kallangur
State: Queensland
Zip: 4503
Phone1: Australia 0732853573
Email1: dbucklan@bigpond.net.au
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Please visit my website Diana Buckland GLOBAL RECOGNITION CAMPAIGN for MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY and other chemically induced illnesses, diseases and injury
www.mcs-global.org

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I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Ms.
Name1: Carolyn Waller
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Company1:
Address1: 23060 Lawson Avenue
City: Strathmore
State: CA
Zip: 93267
Phone1:
Email1: caroline@thegrid.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

We all carry harmful chemicals in our bodies today...chemicals need to be tested, and they need to be regulated. Putting chemicals in our bedding will cause more harm than good. I do what I can to protect my family from contact with chemicals.

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2005 12:04 PM
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I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: Kate Lin
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Kenmore
State: WA
Zip: 98028
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B2: Submit

Comments1:

The toxic load on our bodies is high enough without purposefully increasing the load.

Mark Strobel

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I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1: Mr
Name1: Dale Stubbart
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Olympia
State: WA
Zip: 98502
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Flame retardants may be important if you smoke in bed - I don't intend to do so.
Flame retardants are known to be hazardous to health - the bed should be the safest place
for a person, hence the flame retardants should be removed.
I also don't want them in my nightclothes.

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Sunday, February 06, 2005 1:08 PM
To: health@strobel.com
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I_agree1: ON

C1:

T1: MS

Name1: Candace Hyatt

Degrees1:

Company1:

Address1:

City: Federal Way

State: WA

Zip: 98023

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

I would really like it if companies would stop trying to poison us unnecessarily!

Thanks!

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Sunday, February 06, 2005 9:37 PM
To: health@strobel.com
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I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Ms
Name1: Katherine Duff
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Sequim
State: WA
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Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title: Mrs.
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City: Vail
State: AZ
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Comments1:

Please allow me the choice of chemical free bedding.

I lead a chemical free, healthy lifestyle (organic foods, cotton clothing, organic tampons, discretely dress with no bra, house built without formaldehyde products in my air space, no spraying for bugs, no vaccinations for me hubby or cats, network chiropractic care, vitamins & herbs, aerobic workouts -- these choices are not cheap, but they support my physical and mental health just fine, thank-you. I refuse to use the standard medical system. It's broken.

Now you want to pollute my body more, against my will and without enough data to support this choice. This smacks of pocket lining!!

AT LEAST figure out how to give me the CHOICE. Make me sign a contract or something! Just let me sleep in a chemical free bed.

And getting back to brass tacks ... What ever happened to responsibility? Am I to be forced to sleep in chemicals because someone who smokes can't stay out of bed when they light up? That fire is NO accident!! My mother who smoked for 40 years before quitting (!) NEVER smoked in bed. What a concept.

Chemicals everywhere ... chemical companies and pharmaceutical companies rule, don't they? What a story they must've spun this time for a profit -- (Please, this is my assumption, only -- can't imagine why I'd ever think of this one.)

OK, guess that's it. Pretty simple. This IS America, isn't it?

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City: Jeffrsonville
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Comments1:

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Company_Org:

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Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title: MS
Name: MICKIE
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: PORT ST. LUCIE
State: FL
Zip: 34983
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

THAT IS SO DISCUTING TO PUT ALL THAT JUNK IN THE MATTRESS. I CAN ONLY BUY PLAIN COTTON MATTRESS WITH ORGANIC COTTON THE OTHERS NEVER SEEM TO OUTGAS AND LAST NEW ONE I BOUGHT COULD NOT USE AND GAVE IT AWAY. I NEED TO GET RX FOR THE MATTRESS AND THAT IS ANNOYING TOO. ONE SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHAT IS IN THEIR MATTRESSES.THAT IS ALL CHEMICALS AND ONE DOES NOT EVEN KNOW HOW THE FUTURE WILL BE FOR THE CHILDREN BROUGHT UP ON THIS TOXIC MATTRESSES. PLEASE STOP ALL THAT DISCUTING CHEMICAL USE. ESPECIALLY IN MATTRESSES.

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T1: mr
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City: kerhonkson
State: ny
Zip: 12446
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Comments1:

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C1: ON
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Name1: Jonna Jefferis
Degrees1: M.A.
Company1:
Address1:
City: Commack
State: NY
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Comments1:

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C1:

T1: Mrs.

Name1: Jane Knipper

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State: Iowa

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Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
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Zip: 28360
Phone1: 910-671-3281
Email1: beth.rowell@hth.co.roberson.nc.us
B2: Submit

Comments1:

It is very disturbing that more chemicals will be required in our homes. The number of persons already dying from cancer, leukemia, etc is overwhelming. Imagine the numbers added to that from chemical poisoning. As a young woman suffering with infertility, I also would not want to take any chance that these mattresses would not increase that possibility for others. This law must be stopped!

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2005 12:00 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Ms
Name1: Beckie Takacs
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Coarsegold
State: CA
Zip: 93614
Phone1:
Email1: btakacs1@yahoo.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I live in California. Years ago I was chemically poisoned and now have severe multiple chemical sensitivities and sinus disease. I am on Social Security Disability as a result. I cannot think of anything more incredibly stupid than to sleep on a mattress full of chemicals. I cannot, as I must avoid all chemicals. I know thousands like me, who would probably die from such a prolonged and continuous exposure. Are we not to ever sleep in a bed again? (Of course, I would have to import a new mattress from out-of-state since this law has already gone into effect). Most house fires do not begin in the mattress and most people die from the smoke inhalation, not from the fire spreading into the bedroom and onto the mattress.

It would be better to require indoor house sprinklers in all new construction, and increase awareness of the importance of smoke detectors than enact this law.

This law is profoundly foolish and will result in many mystery respiratory problems and eventual disabilities.

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2005 1:51 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1: Ms.
Name1: LaVerne Boeckmann
Degrees1: Phd
Company1:
Address1: PO Box 10187
City: Marina Del Rey
State: CA
Zip: 90295
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Any use of chemicals compromises our immune system. And, people are already in stressed situations due to the air, water and other chemicals. When a person sleeps this is the bodies repair time. To use any chemicals in the bed or bedding is just putting the immune system under more stress and compromises the bodies ability to heal itself.

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2005 2:43 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1: Ms.
Name1: Bonita Poulin
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Jordan
State: New York
Zip: 13080
Phone1:
Email1: poulin@isp.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I have already been injured by chemicals which resulted in my becoming disabled by Multiple Chemical Sensitivities. We need a new mattress but I know I would not be able to tolerate sleeping on one without becoming very ill. When will this senseless over use of chemicals be stopped?

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2005 9:34 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1: Ms.
Name1: Julie
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: 690 Selborne Road
City: Riverside
State: IL
Zip: 60546
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Putting toxic chemicals in mattresses will create more problems than the one it was designed to solve. I am sensitive to many household chemicals and am currently working very hard to eliminate toxic chemicals from my household. I am strongly opposed to the new industry standards which require mattresses to be flame retardent.

Julie Laffin
Riverside, IL

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2005 12:21 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON

C1:

T1:

Name1: Maxina Ventura

Degrees1:

Company1: 2399 East 14th St. #24

Address1:

City: San Leandro

State: CA

Zip: 94577

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

This chemical soup is deadly; stop this crazy attempt by chemical companies and major mattress makers to reap overwhelming profits at the risk of anyone using a new bed!

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2005 2:23 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

I_agree1:

C1:

T1:

Name1: Russell B. Olinsky, M.S.

Degrees1: B.S, M.E., M.S. Environmental Engineering

Company1: Enviro-Health

Address1: 3421 N. Paiute Way, #4

City: Scottsdale

State: AZ

Zip: 85251

Phone1: 480 421-2112

Email1: stachy911@earthlink.net

B2: Submit

Comments1:

As an Environmental Specialist, I'm shocked that mattresses will have to have more chemicals added in order to meet such extreme fire resistance testing. It's getting increasingly difficult to avoid contaminants in our environments. The addition of finely milled boric acid will undoubtedly increase inhalation and dermal exposure and to a lesser amount ingestion of this toxic chemical to adults, children and infants. Many adults sleep with their infants and will cause respirable dust from the inside of the mattress to become airborne. We test homes of individuals with respiratory problems, allergies, chemical sensitivities, impaired immune systems, have other health problems or simply concerned about there environment. Mattresses and bedding are tested with a laser particle counter. The addition of this powder will easily show up in testing and the mattress will most likely fail for cleanliness. Mattress accumulate dander, atmospheric contaminants and construction debris, including drywall dust,. These fine respirable contaminants pose a health risk to many individuals and are almost impossible to remove from mattresses. Now it's almost law that almost incalculable numbers of extremely small sized respirable toxic chemicals will be added in powder form and pose an even greater risk to us that the risk that fire pose. How many of us have health problems that will be exasperated from this fire retardant? Considerably over 10% of our population has respiratory problems. Add to that infants and young children with not fully developed lungs. How many will develop hypersensitivities to just the fine dust size aspects of boric acid and now have chronic problems to other particulates as well. Add to this number the people with chemical sensitivities and you will have over 50 million people affected (assuming they all were exposed to these treated mattresses). Then add the unknown long term health problems that will develop from up to ten years of exposure for up to eight hours per day.

The risk far outweighs the benefit in trying to save the lives of 100 people per year. How may lives can we save by eliminating defective smoke alarms by testing them with smoke rather than simply pushing the button ? Why are dual sensor smoke detectors not required? It should not be the responsibility of our government to go overboard in trying to save a few lives and in doing so jeopardize the health of the majority.
Russell B. Olinsky, M.S. Environmental Specialist

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2005 9:26 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON

T1:

Name1: Kathleen Levenston

Degree1:

Company1:

Address1:

City: Richmond

State: VA

Zip: 23221

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2005 3:38 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1:

T1: Mr.

Name1: Scott P. Lievens

Degrees1: BA

Company1: Boxell Interiors, Inc

Address1:

City: Toledo

State: OH

Zip: 43623

Phone1:

Email1: Spl327@aol.com

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: strobelttechnologies@prescriptionbeds.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 12:26 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.prescriptionbeds.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON

T1:

Name1: Michelle King

Degrees1:

Company1:

Address1:

City: Redwood City

State: California

Zip: 94065

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 9:11 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>



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I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1:
Name1: Dan Ratje
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Birmingham
State: AL
Zip: 35205
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 9:11 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>



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I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1:
Name1: Denise Ratje
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Birmingham
State: AL
Zip: 35205
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 9:11 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>



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I_agree1: ON

C1:

T1:

Name1: Anna Beth Ratje

Degrees1:

Company1:

Address1:

City: Birmingham

State: AL

Zip: 35205

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 9:11 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>



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I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1:
Name1: DavidRatje
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Birmingham
State: AL
Zip: 35205
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 9:11 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>



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form 1 of [http...](http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm)

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I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1:
Name1: Emily Ratje
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: .
City: Birmingham
State: AL
Zip: 35205
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 10:06 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>



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I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: Jane Plout
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: W4652 Glen St.
City: Appleton
State: WI
Zip: 54913-9563
Phone1: 920.734.5597
Email1: jplout@new.rr.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Consumers must be offered choices. I choose not to smoke and I choose not to burn candles in my home. I have smoke detectors and Co2 detectors placed at our bedroom doors. Currently, I purchase chemical-free all cotton feminine hygiene products (European) over the Internet. I purchase dye- and fragrance-free household products. I purchased cotton diapers as my children developed rashes from disposable ones. I NEED to retain the CHOICE to purchase bedding materials that will not harm my family's health.

Mark Strobel

From: domains@strobel.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2005 9:56 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>



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I_agree1:
C1:
T1: Mr.
Name1: Richard S. Ritsma
Degrees1:
Company1: Surgical Products Magazine
Address1:
City: Haledon
State: NJ
Zip: 07508
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2004 3:53 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: mr
Name1: RONALD SPRAGGINS
Degrees1: MASTERS
Company1: COMMONWEALTH
Address1: 21 VIA PIEDRAS
City: manitou springs
State: COLORADO
Zip: 80829
Phone1: 719-685-4300
Email1: spragginsccim@adelphia.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

FOLLOW THE MONEY!!!!!! CHECK OUT WHO WILL MAKE DOLLARS ON SELLING THE PRODUCTS THAT ALL
MATTRESSSES WILL USE.

ONE WORD FOR GOVERNMENT, STAY OUT OF OUR LIVES!!!
WE NEED ONE MORE LAW . . . A LAW THAT STOPS THE GOVERNMENT FROM MAKING ANYMORE
LAWS!!!!!!!!!!

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2004 10:40 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
Tl: mrs
Name1: debbie box
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: dayton
State: ohio
Zip: 45414
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

This has to stop, as a chemically sensitive person, I don't need to have any more chemicals in my mattress, especially ones that pose serious health questions. Nor do I want my children, ranging in ages 2-13, to sleep on mattresses treated with this potentially dangerous chemical on them. It's just not worth the risk to their health or to mine. Stop this law before our bedding toxically harms or kills us. I would rather risk fire than risk breathing in this chemical while I sleep. I believe that this is going overboard, how many of us are going to go to bed with a lit torch? Enough is enough, they've gone to far with this. What has happened to the rights of the people to make informed choices? If this law is enacted I will definetly buy organic and get a doctors note to make sure that it's untreated!!!!NO MORE CHEMCIALS, my body can't take any more of them.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2004 4:07 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Roger Bell
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Salem
State: Oregon
Zip: 97306
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

If it's broke, fix it.

If it's fragile, think long and hard before you consider using a hammer!

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2005 1:11 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
Tl: Ms
Name1: Jill Strama
Degrees1: MPT
Company1:
Address1:
City: Lancaster
State: CA
Zip: 93535
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit
Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2005 1:12 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: VICKY LYNN
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: LAFAYETTE
State: LA
Zip: 70503
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2005 1:24 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Suzanne Dalton
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Roanoke
State: VA
Zip: 24011
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit
Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 12:18 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>



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I_agree1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Crystal Jones
Degrees1: BS in Elementary Education
Company1:
Address1: 960 State Route 384
City: Mayfield
State: KY
Zip: 42066
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I really do not like the fact that laws others make "affect" everyone. My husband is allergic to many things. My children have skin conditions that are easily irritated. I like to inhale clean air. Not air polluted with toxins. I'm 31 years old and the 10 homes I have lived in, there has never been a fire.

I currently own a mattress that has had a new chemical smell in it for over a year. When my children sleep on it, they awake smelling of a furniture polish smell. The sheets, quilts, and pillows smell this way. The smell lingers in the room. I do not really see how this is healthy. I'm looking into selling it. Besides, the covers would be engulfed in flames before the mattress would be.

We should have the option of this "safe protection from a fire." If you buy a mattress and wish to spray this "protector" on your bed, you have that option. And if you wish not to have this on your bed, then you can sleep with a sound mind that you are not endangering yourself by inhaling something toxic.

Sincerely,
Crystal Jones

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2005 12:11 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
Tl: Mrs.
Name1: Sandra Snow
Degrees1: Medical Laboratory Technology
Company1:
Address1: 7997 180th St.
City: McAlpin
State: Florida
Zip: 32062
Phone1: 386-362-5181
Email1: sandy332@atlantic.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I was under the impression Boric Acid was taken off the shelves for its toxicity. Many people were able to control the insect population in their homes with it at minimum cost, but it was taken away due to health hazards. The government says it is unsafe to have under your sink, but alright to sleep on it. That is a very mixed up view point. I personally do not want to sleep on a mattress containing boric acid or have any one love sleep on one. I am opposed to the new law.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2005 10:12 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Pamela
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: PO Box 610
City: North Beach
State: MD
Zip: 20714
Phone1:
Email1: pamm@uanet.org
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I think putting all these chemicals in a mattress will harm millions as we spend more hours a day on our mattress than any where else.

It is not worth it to guess at saving only 300 people from fire.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2005 1:13 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: MS
Name1: Heidi Gould
Degrees1: OTR/L, CST BS
Company1:
Address1: 1015 4 th Ave. SW
City: Olympia
State: OlympiWA
Zip: 98502
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2004 12:15 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: Ms.
Name1: Sharron Brust
Degrees1: M.S.W.
Company1: Ecophilia
Address1: 1101 Periwinkle Way STE. 101
City: Sanibel
State: FL
Zip: 33957
Phone1: 23-472-2330
Email1: ecophilia@aol.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Any legislator that votes for this law requiring the use of boric acid without scientific due diligence should lose their constituents' votes. I hope that this information is reported to consumers.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2004 1:27 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Bill Kaszer
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: 617 Houston
City: Manhattan
State: KS
Zip: 66502
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit
Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: People for Clean Beds.org [mark@PeopleForCleanBeds.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 6:06 PM
To: mdanello@cpsc.gov; hstratton@cpsc.gov; chairmanstratton@cpsc.gov; tmoore@cpsc.gov; kgiles@cpsc.gov; jhartman@cpsc.gov; mneily@cpsc.gov; cpsc-os@cpsc.gov
Subject: FW: Mattress NPR

-----Original Message-----

From: blueberry531@juno.com [mailto:blueberry531@juno.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 3:57 PM
To: cpsc-os@cpsc.gov
Subject: Mattress NPR

I strongly oppose the proposed law to flameproof mattresses. The chemicals used are toxic and have health effects. I get muscle and joint aches, fatigue, and headaches when I sleep on a mattress with chemicals. Millions of people would be exposed on an ongoing basis to these untested chemicals.

Jeanne Mellon

Mark Strobel

From: People for Clean Beds.org [mark@PeopleForCleanBeds.org]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2005 1:57 PM
To: mdanello@cpsc.gov; hstratton@cpsc.gov; chairmanstratton@cpsc.gov; tmoore@cpsc.gov; kgiles@cpsc.gov; jhartman@cpsc.gov; mneily@cpsc.gov; cpsec-os@cpsc.gov
Subject: Mattress NPR: FW: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

-----Original Message-----

From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2005 9:58 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of
<http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title: Ms.
Name: Leslie Seff
Degrees: JD
Company_Org: GRACE Public Fund
Address: c/o 215 Lexington Ave.
City: NYC
State: NY
Zip: 10016
Phone: 212 726-9161
Email: lseff@gracelinks.org
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Profit-driven interests of corporations such as these bed manufacturers and chemical companies often outweigh the health and well-being of individuals. Companies are rarely held accountable for the toxic pollution/off-gassing they create.

I advocate a wider use of the Precautionary Principle, which urges that 'first, no harm be done,' and that Ecological Economics, a more valid measurement which factors in the costs of industrial production to public health, be employed.

The United States is already under obligation to operate by the precautionary principle. The Federal government signed and ratified the Rio Declaration from the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. The Rio Declaration says,

"In order to protect the environment, the precautionary approach shall be widely applied by States [meaning nations] according to their capabilities. Where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing cost-effective measures to prevent environmental degradation."

In the case of pending legislation to require flame retardants in mattresses, one can only infer by the extreme rush to legalize them without ANY further scientific study of the harm they [known and suspected carcinogens, pesticides and other poisons] pose to a sleeping population is that their bottom-lines will be positively impacted. Any other altruistic interpretation is sheer naivete.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2004 10:50 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: mrs.
Name1: sylvia brooks
Degrees1:
Company1: g t mcswain inc
Address1: p o box 446
City: henrietta
State: nc
Zip: 28076
Phone1: 704-434-7829
Email1: sylvia143@carolina.rr.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

i disagree with the use of boric acid or any other chemicals due to the new law concerning mattresses.

i believe chemicals are the reason many Americans have cancer and anything that even has the remote possibility of hurting a fetus or causing harm to any part of the human body should not even be considered for use (especially something we spend 1/3 of our life in contact with).

stop this new law!!!

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Saturday, December 11, 2004 6:05 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: mrs
Name1: sherry karnes
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: lago vista
State: texas
Zip: 78645
Phone1: 5122679893
Email1: karnes_5@yahoo.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2004 7:44 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mr.
Name1: Neal Von Almen
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: 356 Chicasaw Ct.
City: Jacksonville
State: FL
Zip: 32259
Phone1: 904-230-9444
Email1: nvonalme@bellsouth.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2004 3:08 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
Tl: Ms.
Name1: Rowena Finegan
Degrees1: IBBE
Company1: Eco-terric
Address1: 3080 Veltkamp Rd
City: Bozeman
State: Montana
Zip: 59718
Phone1: 406 388 2610
Email1: rofin@onewest.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

As a Bau-biologist I cannot agree more to the above statement. Furthermore, I would like to see the end of pesticides in the cotton industry as these are causing untold health problems. Our sleeping hours are an essential time for our bodies to heal and the use of toxic chemicals in the sleeping system will certainly do more harm than good.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2004 8:50 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
Tl: Ms.
Name1: Maria Stahl
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: 605 Empire St
City: Montpelier
State: OH
Zip: 43543
Phone1:
Email1: metssss@yahoo.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

If they want to cut down on the number of deaths from mattresses catching fire, outlaw smoking. Oh, no--that would be too easy. Let's just put pounds of poison in our mattresses instead. Yeah--that's a good idea. Really--where do these people come up with these ideas? Most young children are smarter than this.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2004 10:01 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: Ms.
Name1: Judie
Degrees1:
Company1: Long
Address1: 121 W 72nd St
City: ny
State: ny
Zip: 10023
Phone1:
Email1: LongsBeds@aol.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Keep the cancer out of the beds. This is the most ridiculous law to come about since flame retardant, cancer-causing children's sleepwear, about 20 years ago. That, too, was taken off the market.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2004 1:42 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1:

T1:

Name1: Jim Jolley

Degrees1:

Company1:

Address1:

City: Ripon

State: CA

Zip: 95366

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Please stop this law. We don't need Boric Acid in our bedding. Thanks.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 6:08 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON

T1:

Name1: Rodney Goodrum

Degrees1:

Company1: TriStar Bedding Group

Address1:

City: Denver

State: CO

Zip: 80126

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

It is a shame that government is blaming mattress fires on mattresses instead of on people being careless. In our society it is becoming apparent that no-one is willing to take blame for their actions resulting in frivolous lawsuits. This has a ripple effect that is everywhere, tobacco, guns, SUV's etc. and now mattresses. What's next...donuts!?? No wonder companies are moving overseas. In the end, the little guy is going to loose and so is America.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2004 8:47 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
Tl: Ms.
Name1: Janine
Degrees1: Selendy
Company1:
Address1:
City: North Salem
State: New York
Zip: 10560
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2004 12:58 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Inger Freund
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Lake Villa
State: IL
Zip: 60046
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2004 4:29 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
Tl: Mrs.
Name1: Kimberly Cooley
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: 4807 William Street
City: McHenry
State: IL
Zip: 60050
Phone1:
Email1: kimberly@mortgagebancorp.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 11:51 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Louisa Didat
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Floyds Knobs
State: IN
Zip: 47119
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2004 1:51 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Michael Levitz
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Grand Prairie
State: Tx
Zip: 75050
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit
Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2004 2:17 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Vannierop
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: West Vancouver
State: BC
Zip: V7S1W6
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2004 9:13 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Dwain Schuh
Degrees1:
Company1: Furniture Market
Address1: 10505 Boyer Blvd.
City: Austin
State: TX
Zip: 78758
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

California has always been a leader when it comes to illogical legislation. There are plenty of Californians perhaps this will stem the flow of them and their logics to the rest of the country. Clearly this is liberalism run amuck. Perhaps they should mandate that they advertise this fire proof mattress as the "Boric Acid Fire Proof Mattress for those of you who like to smoke in bed. If the smoking doesn't kill you then the boric acid well".

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2004 12:01 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: Ms.
Name1: Teresa Dimeo
Degrees1: Interior Architect
Company1: Teresa Dimeo Inc
Address1:
City: Providence
State: RI
Zip: 02906
Phone1:
Email1: whereistdimeo@aol.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

It is the consumers right to have a warning lable of health risks on a mattress. Sounds to me it deserves as much attention as the tobacco industry.

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 3:10 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1:

T1:

Name1: Jane Golembo

Degrees1:

Company1:

Address1:

City: Troy

State: MI

Zip: 48084

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Mark Strobel

From: webmaster@strobel.com
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 3:19 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
Tl:
Name1: Erin Booth
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Lathrup Village
State: MI
Zip: 48076
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1: